



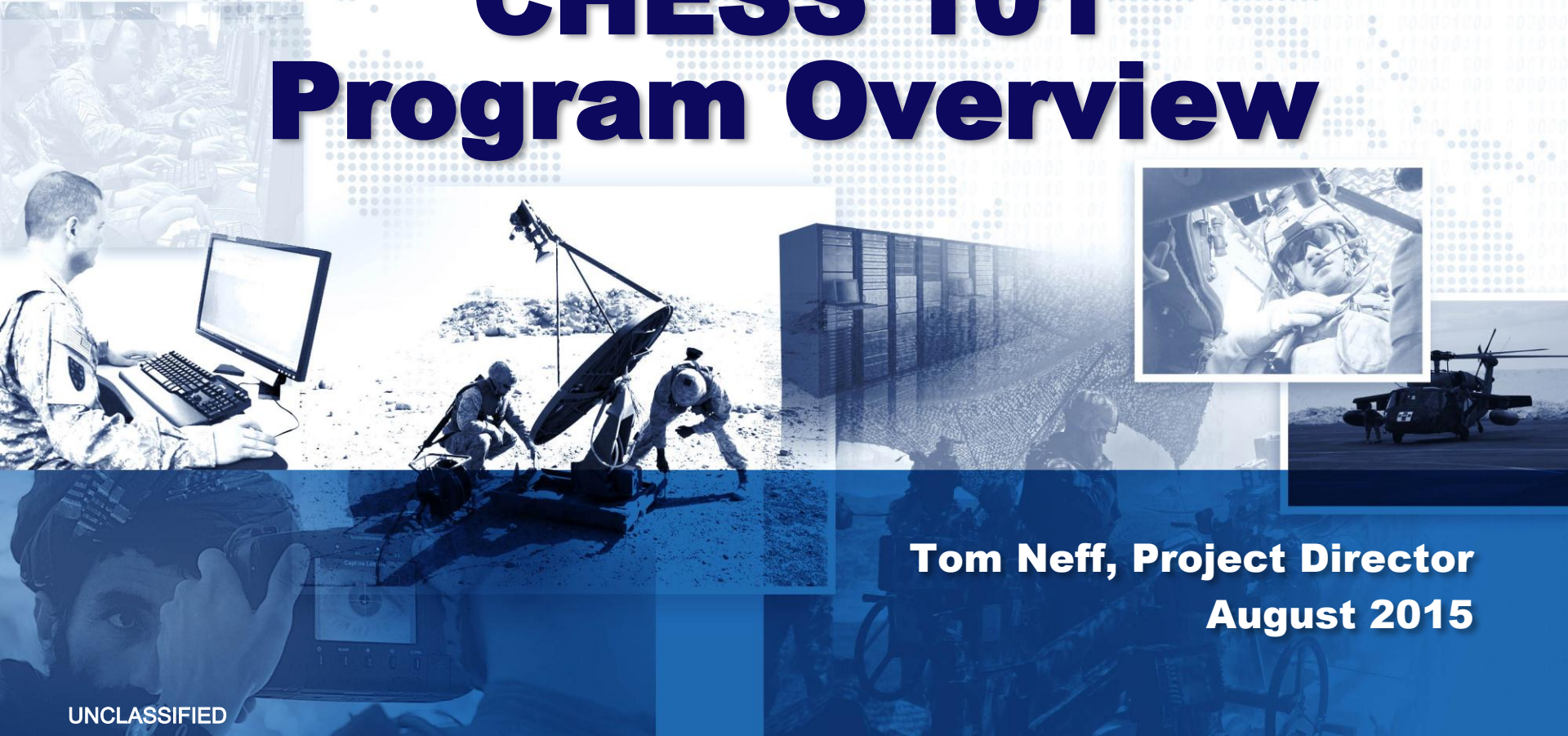
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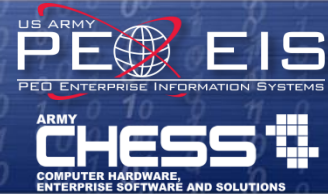
Program Overview



Tom Neff, Project Director
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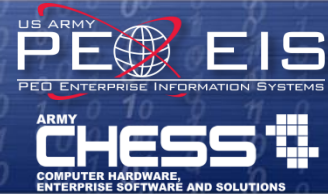
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CHESS Mission & Vision



MISSION

Be the Primary Source to support the Warfighter's information dominance objectives by developing, implementing and managing commercial information technology contracts that provide enterprise-wide net-centric hardware, software and support services for the Army.

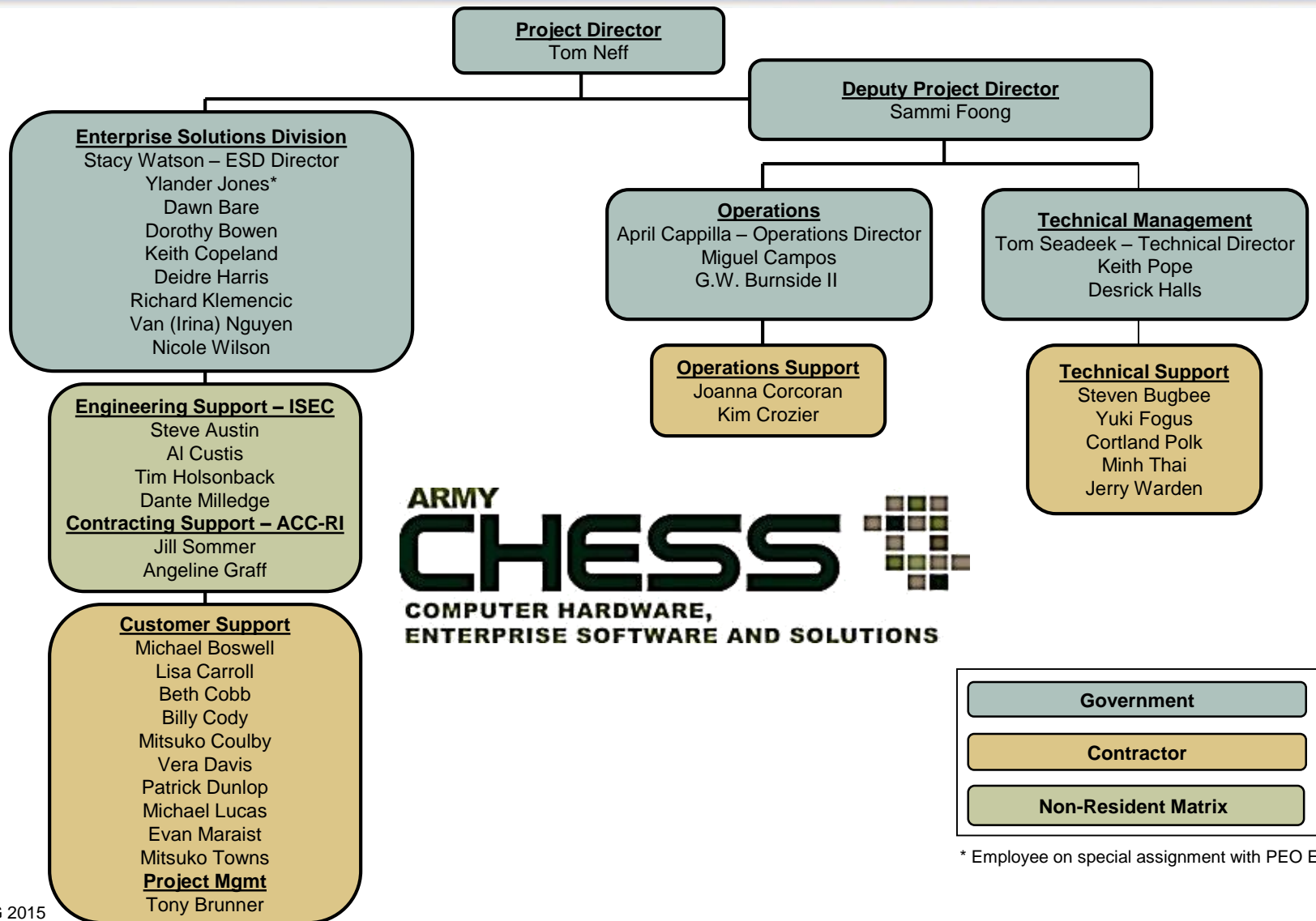
VISION

To be the Army's center of excellence for commercial IT acquisition through continuously competitive contracts that provide economical, value-added, Networthy IT products and superior, performance-based IT services based on Army and DOD policy and standards compliance.





CHES Organizational Structure



Effective: 13 AUG 2015



CHESS Organization Relation to PEO EIS, ASA(ALT) and HQDA CIO/G-6



CHESS is a Project Directorate in PEO EIS, under ASA(ALT).

IT contracts are established in accordance with HQDA CIO/G-6 standards and policies.

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CHES Operational Concept



Army Contracting Command (ACC)

- Enterprise-wide Contracts

HQDA CIO/G-6

- Establishment and management of IT Contracts; policies and standards

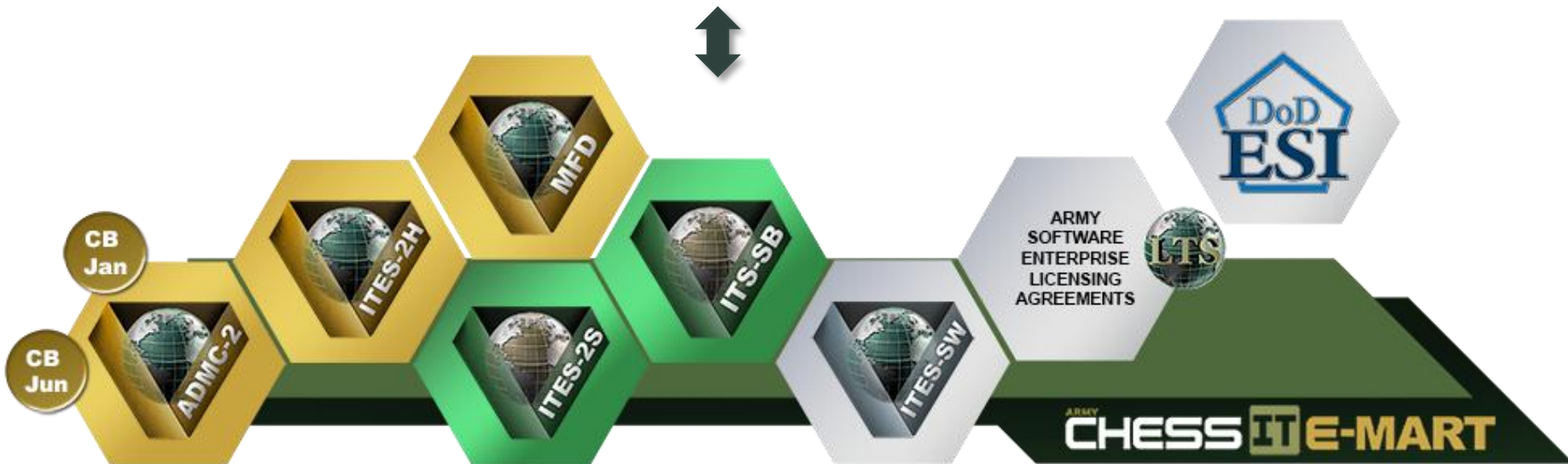
NETCOM

- Army Network Architecture/Army Golden Master (AGM)

Customer IT
Acquisition
Requirements



- Hardware/Software/Services
- Streamlined/Decentralized Acquisitions
- Performance
- Small Business Credits





CHESS Authority – AFARS



CHESS is the mandatory source for commercial IT hardware and software purchases

“...Purchasers of commercial hardware and software must satisfy their IT requirements by utilizing CHESS contracts and DoD enterprise software agreements first, regardless of dollar value. Any IT hardware or software purchase made outside of the CHESS contracts requires Army Chief Information officer (CIO)/G6 approved Goal 1 Waiver.”

AFARS 5139.101-90 (a)

“... If no small business capability exists, CHESS contract vehicles are the preferred source for acquisition of IT services.”

“... Goal 1 Waivers from the use of CHESS are not required when procuring IT services. If a services requirement includes non-CHESS IT hardware or software, personnel must secure an Army CIO/G6 approved Goal 1 Waiver for the non-CHESS IT hardware or software...”

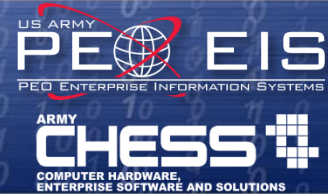
AFARS 5139.101-90 (b)

“... Principal assistants responsible for contracting must ensure that contracting personnel receive appropriate CHESS training...”

AFARS 5139.101-90 (c)



CHESS Authority – Army Regulation



CHESS is the primary source for purchases of COTS software, desktops, and notebook computers regardless of dollar value

“... This regulation applies to the Active Army, the Army National Guard /Army National Guard of the United States, and the US Army Reserve unless otherwise stated.”
(Applicability, p.i.)

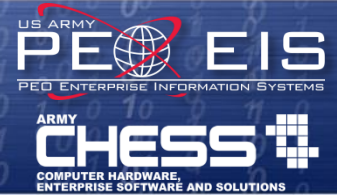
“... It applies to information technology contained in both business systems and national security systems (except as noted) developed for or purchased by the Department of Army.” (Summary, p.i.)

“... It applies to IT contained in command and control (C2) systems, intelligence systems (except as noted), business systems, and (when identified) national security systems (NSS) developed or purchased by the Department of Army (DA).” (1-1. Purpose)

Army Regulation 25-1: Army Information Technology (25 JUN 13)
{Additional CHESS references can be found in paras 2-16h, 3-4a, and 3-41}



CHES Applied Standards and Policy



Contract Requirement: Compliance with DOD, Army and NETCOM Standards

- NETCOM Army Enterprise Desktop Standardization
- AGM (United States Government Configuration Baseline)
- Electronic Product Environmental Assessment Tool (EPEAT)
- DOD IT Standards Registry (DISR)
- Information Assurance (AR 25-2/OIA&C Approved Products List)
- Internet Protocol Version 6 (IPv6)
- Networthiness (AR 25-1 and TA 2004-005)
- Section 508 (§1194.26 U.S. Rehabilitation Act)
- Smart Card Reader (CAC) (NIST IR 6887)
- Trusted Platform Module (TPM v1.2)
- Wireless Networking (DODD 8100.2 & AR 25-2)
- UID, RFID, NETCOM Technical Authority (TA), etc.
- Hardware Requirement for VISTA FIPS 140-2 Certified Mode in Support of 802.11 Wireless Connection
- Secure BIOS (NIST SP 800-147)



Hardware



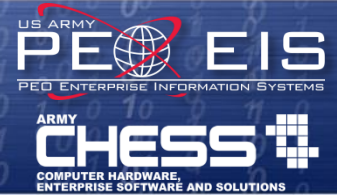


Army Desktop and Mobile Computing-2/ Consolidated Buy (ADMC-2/CB)





ADMC-2



ADMC-2 Contract Overview

- Eight (8) Indefinite Delivery/Indefinite Quantity (ID/IQ) Contracts
- Period of Performance: 24 APR 2006 to 23 APR 2016
- Open to Army, DOD, and Federal agencies
- Program Maximum: \$5 Billion across all contracts for life of contracts (including all options)
- Decentralized Ordering
 - IT e-mart Request for Quote (RFQ) Tool preferred
 - Contracting Officers have the option to negotiate the proposed delivery order pricing
- No CHES fee

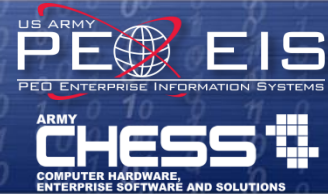
ADMC-2 Contract Scope

- Commodity purchases of commercial off-the-shelf desktops, notebooks, ruggedized and semi-ruggedized devices, personal digital assistants, printers, scanners, power supplies, displays, video teleconferencing equipment (VTC), digital cameras, displays, transit cases and related accessories and upgrades. Limited services include: installation, asset tagging, imaging, site survey, system configuration. Related services: installation, site survey, system configuration, integration, imaging, asset tagging and distribution
- Base contract for desktop and notebook Consolidated Buys (CBs)
- Includes technology refreshment, replacement and new technology provisions





Consolidated Buy Process & Purpose



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Consolidated Buy Overview

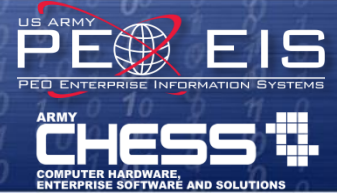
- The CB objective is to reduce Army costs and standardize IT enterprise
- Considerations
 - Cost, technical, OEM flexibility, schedule, O&M
 - NETCOM Army enterprise desktop standardization
- Contracting Process
 - NETCOM Army enterprise desktop standardization
 - Online Process – IT e-mart
 - Customer compares technology, prices, support features
 - Decentralized ordering by customer's contracting activity
- CHES Advantages
 - No CHES fee
 - Already standards/policy compliant (ADMC)
 - AGM load at factory
- Exception Process
 - Mission critical, non-conforming specs and host country agreement

**Up to 62% cost
reduction during
CB periods!**

Total CB Cost Avoidance	Total CB Sales
\$445.71 Million	\$1.10 Billion



CB Compare Tool Screenshot



Pricing Model:

Image



Manufacturer: Dell
Model: T1700 Small Form Factor
Vendor: Emtec Federal
Contract: W91QUZ-06-D-0007
Configured Price: \$626.00

Manufacturer: Hewlett Packard
Model: HP ProDesk 600 G1 Small Form Factor
Vendor: Hewlett Packard
Contract: W91QUZ-06-D-0004
Configured Price: \$531.00

Audio Support

Base CLIN CONUS (1517AA)

Audio Architecture: Intel HD Audio
Integrated or Discrete?: Integrated On Motherboard
Price: Included

Audio Architecture: Intel HD Audio
Integrated or Discrete?: Integrated On Motherboard
Price: Included

Chipset

Base CLIN CONUS (1517AA)

Make/ Model#: Intel C226
Price: Included

Make/ Model#: Intel Q85
Price: Included

Commercial System Stability Program

Base CLIN CONUS (1517AA)

Platform's Association with Commercial Stability Program: Intel - Stable Image Platform Program
Price: Included

Platform's Association with Commercial Stability Program: Platform Does Not Participate in Program
Price: Included



Information Technology Enterprise Solutions-2 Hardware (ITES-2H)





ITES-2H



ITES-2H Contract Overview

- Six (6) Indefinite Delivery/Indefinite Quantity (ID/IQ) Contracts
- Period of Performance: 09 FEB 2007 to 23 JUN 2016
- Open to Army only requirements as of 09 FEB 2012
- Program Maximum: \$7.415 Billion across all contracts for life of contracts (including all options)
- Decentralized Ordering
 - IT e-mart Request for Quote (RFQ) Tool preferred
 - Contracting Officers have the option to negotiate the proposed delivery order pricing
- No CHES fee

**Currently
Army Only!**

ITES-2H Contract Scope

- IT hardware solutions of commercial off-the-shelf RISC/EPIC servers, Windows based servers, workstations, thin clients, desktop and notebooks (as part of a total solution), storage systems, networking equipment, network printers, cables, connectors, cabinets, video teleconferencing equipment (VTC), power supplies and related ancillaries.
- Related Fixed Prices Services include: system configuration and integration, physical site analysis, installation and relocation, high availability configuration and legacy equipment warranty/maintenance.
- Includes desktops and notebooks for the fielding of a complete system or part of total solution
- Includes Technology Refresh and New Technology Provisions





Multifunctional Device





MFD



MFD Contract Overview

- Seven (7) Indefinite Delivery/Indefinite Quantity (ID/IQ) Contracts
- Period of Performance: 01 NOV 2013 to 31 OCT 2016
- Open to CONUS Army requirements; or other DOD customers located on Army installations in the contiguous 48 states and Puerto Rico, including Army activities not physically located on local installations (i.e. remote sites), such as recruiting offices and ROTC units as well as the Corps of Engineers, Army National Guard and Army Reserve. ([Refer to FAQs on CHES IT e-mart](#))
- Program Maximum: \$489 Million across all contracts for life of contracts (including all options)
- Decentralized Ordering
 - IT e-mart Request for Quote (RFQ) Tool preferred
 - Contracting Officers have the option to negotiate the proposed delivery order pricing
- No CHES fee

MFD Contract Scope

- Purchase of MFD equipment, accessories, maintenance plans and associated consumable supplies; leasing of MFD equipment, accessories, maintenance plans and consumable supplies, to include Operating Lease and Lease-to-Own arrangements; Cost-per-Copy arrangements that include equipment, accessories, maintenance and supplies; all labor, transportation, parts, equipment and all required supplies (except paper, staples and binding tape), necessary for operation of digital MFDs. This contract includes installation, de-installation (during turn-in inspection/removing equipment), maintenance, repair and/or replacement, hard drive removal, training and diagnostic service calls to tenant units at CONUS Army installations and Army CONUS sites.





AIT / RFID Contracts



- "The Program Executive Officer, Enterprise Information Systems (PEO EIS), Product Manager, Joint-Automatic Identification Technology (PM J-AIT) [now Product Director, Automated Movement and Identification Solutions (PD AMIS)] is responsible for maintaining AIT product procurement contracts for the DOD. These contracts are a managed means of providing standardized commercial AIT products, services and sustainment support at best value to the U.S. Army. All U.S. Army organizations and activities will procure AIT products and services from the PM J-AIT (now PD AMIS). Direct procurement of AIT products and services from commercial sources is not authorized. U.S. Army organizations and activities are encouraged to coordinate directly with the PM J-AIT [PD AMIS] on any AIT initiatives and offer recommendations to include other value added AIT products to contracts."

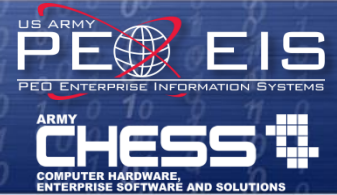
February 2008 G-4 memo

- PD AMIS (formerly PM Joint - Automatic Identification Technology (PM J-AIT)) continues to be the source for AIT and RFID products and services for the Army. Army policy is currently being updated to reflect the program name change and updated guidance. See AR 700-80, the Logistics Army In-Transit Visibility document, dated October 2008:
 - http://www.apd.army.mil/jw2/xmldemo/r700_80/main.asp
- Use the following link to support AIT and RFID purchases
 - www.pdamis.army.mil





AIT / RFID Contracts



- PD AMIS offers and supports single award and multi-vendor Indefinite Delivery/Indefinite Quantity (IDIQ) contracting vehicles for the worldwide DoD AIT mission
 - RFID contracts offer active RFID ISO standards based products and integration services
 - AIT contracts offer barcode symbology products and integration services
 - pRFID contracts offer passive RFID technology products, services, and turn-key solutions
- Products and service support available to the U.S. Army, Department of Defense (DOD), federal agencies, North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) and several coalition partners

Indefinite Delivery Indefinite Quantity (IDIQ) Contracts provide

3 years warranty for equipment/software | Help Desk Support (24/7) | Technical Engineering Services, AIS Integration, Turn-key Solutions | Training | Maintenance |
Delivery: 45 Days CONUS and OCONUS

Automatic Identification Technology (AIT)

Scanners / Imagers
Printers
Wireless Communications HW/SW
Item Unique Identification (IUID)
Small Arms Room Kit
Contact Memory Buttons (CMBs)

Active Radio Frequency Identification (aRFID)

Hardware / Software
ISO 18000-7 standard compliant
Transponders and Interrogators
Portable Deployment Kits (PDKs)
Transit case groups
Data rich, Security, Sensor, Asset,
and License Plate Transponders

Passive Radio Frequency Identification (pRFID)

Fixed readers,
Vehicle mount readers,
HERO and NI certified Hand held
Readers, Printers,
EPC Class 1, Gen 2 compliant
tags





Services





Information Technology Enterprise Solutions – 2 Service (ITES-2S)





ITES-2S Contract Overview

- Sixteen (16) Indefinite Delivery/Indefinite Quantity (ID/IQ) Contracts
- Period of Performance: 20 DEC 2006 to 13 APR 2018
- Open to Army, DOD, and Federal agencies
- Program Maximum: \$20 Billion across all contracts for life of contracts (including all options)
- Decentralized Ordering
 - IT e-mart Request for Proposal (RFP) Tool required for Task Order Requests (TORs)
 - Contracting Officers have the option to negotiate the proposed task order pricing
- No CHESS fee

ITES-2S Contract Scope

- A full range of services and solutions necessary for the Army to satisfy its support of Army net centric goals with Information Technology (IT) services worldwide
- The IT services solutions are categorized in the following task areas;
 - Army enterprise standardization
 - Army knowledge management
 - Active directory
 - Networthiness program
 - Internet Protocol Version 6
 - DOD information technology standards registry
 - Information assurance - Army and DOD policies
 - DOD architecture framework





Information Technology Services – Small Business (ITS-SB)





ITS-SB



ITS-SB Contract Overview

- Thirteen (13) Indefinite Delivery/Indefinite Quantity (ID/IQ) Contracts
- Period of Performance: 12 JUL 2012 to 14 FEB 2016
- Open to Army, DOD, and Federal agencies
- Program Maximum: \$400 Million across all contracts for life of contracts (including all options)
- Decentralized Ordering
 - IT e-mart Request for Proposal (RFP) Tool required for Task Order Requests (TORs)
 - Contracting Officers have the option to negotiate the proposed task order pricing
- No CHES fee
- Firm fixed price, time and materials, cost plus

ITS-SB Contract Scope

- A full range of services and solutions necessary for the Army to satisfy its support of the Army enterprise infrastructure and infostructure goals with information technology (IT) services within CONUS.
- The IT services solutions are categorized in the following task areas;
 - Army enterprise standardization
 - Army knowledge management
 - Active directory
 - Networthiness program
 - Internet Protocol Version 6
 - DOD information technology standards registry
 - Information assurance - Army and DOD policies
 - DOD architecture framework



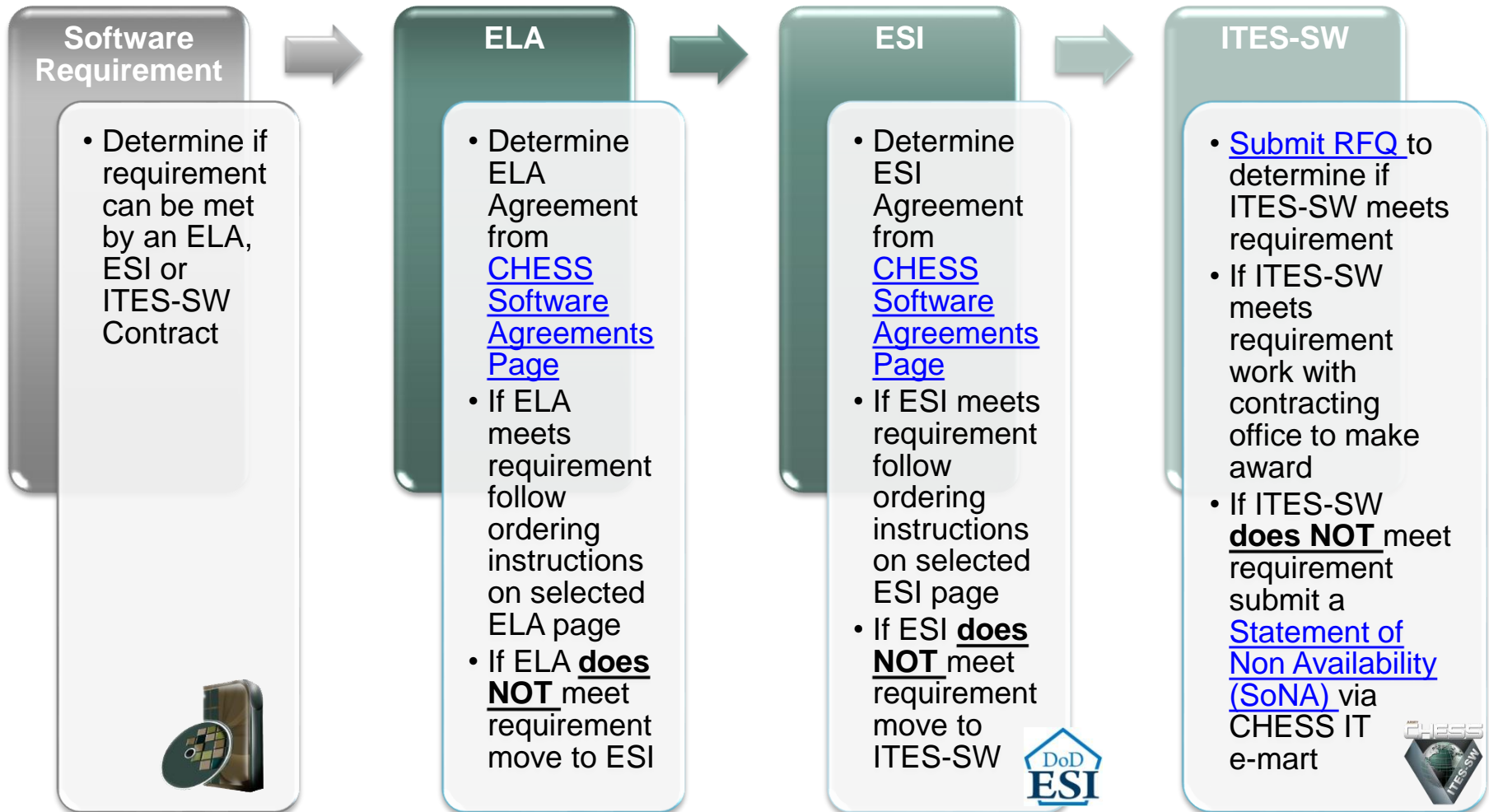


Software





Software Procurement through CHES





Enterprise License Agreements





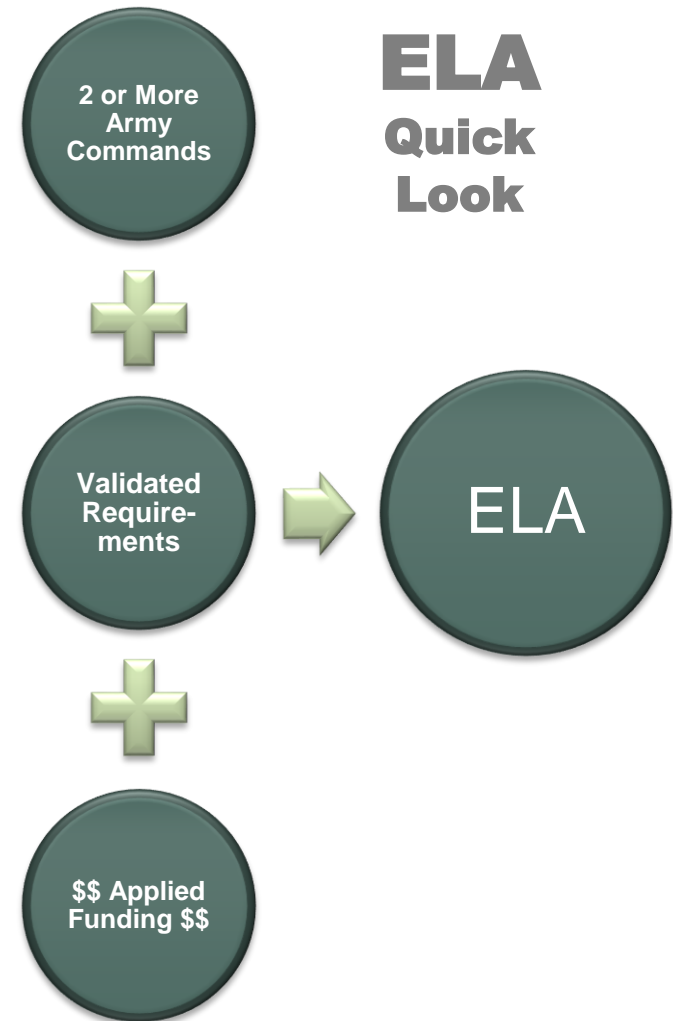
ELA

ELA Contract Overview

- ELAs are typically service component specific unless specified as a Joint effort between two or more DOD components
- 15 Software Agreements
- Period of Performance varies
- Ordering Open To varies
- Decentralized Ordering

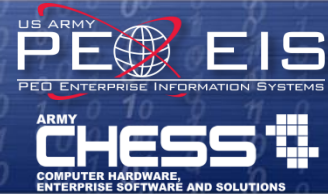
ELA Scope

- Utilizes best practices for establishing ELAs
- Acquisition Planning specific to ELAs
- Vendor relationships
- Established standard terms and conditions for ELAs
- Strong partnership with supporting Contracting Office
- Army representative to the DOD Enterprise Software Initiative





CHESS License Tracker for Software (LTS)



- Several Enterprise License Agreements (ELAs) have been awarded pursuant to Army goals to streamline acquisitions and generate significant cost avoidance in software procurements through centrally negotiated and purchased Commercial Off-the-Shelf (COTS) software.
- The CHESS LTS was established to centrally manage the assets of these agreements.
- The LTS allows customers to:
 - **Request** licenses
 - *Customers cannot download licenses from the License Tracker. The LTS is provided as an internal request and asset tracking tool only.*
 - Provide a real-time, command level view of all previous and current license requests.
- The LTS is accessed through the CHESS IT e-mart at the following link:
https://chess.army.mil/Static/LTS_OVR



Software Management Tool



Enterprise Software Initiatives





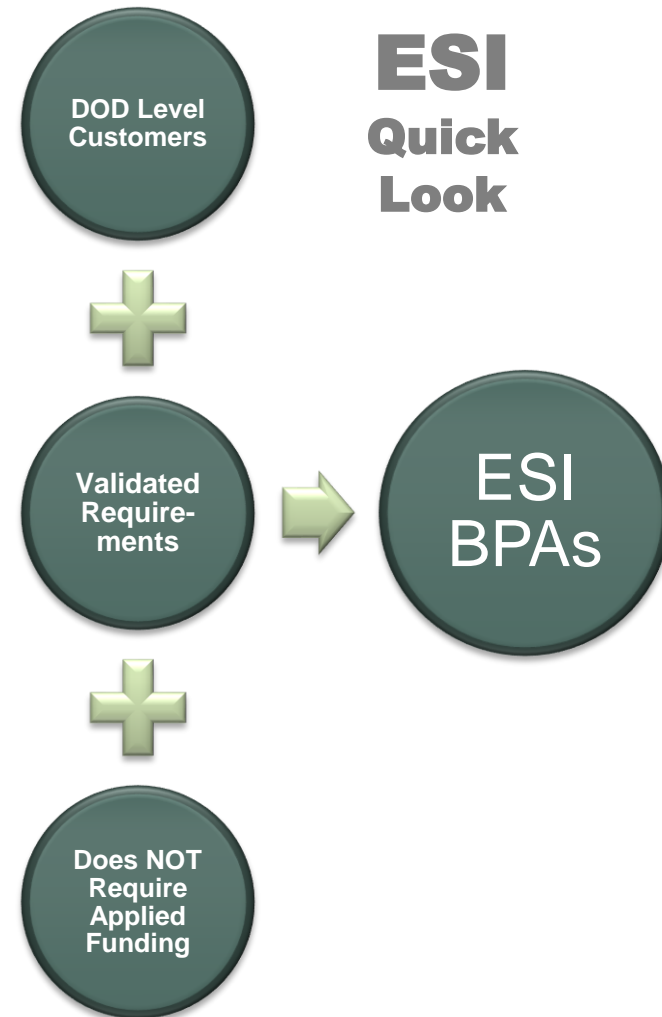
ESI

ESI Contract Overview

- Co-chaired by OASD/CIO staffer and DOD service rep (currently Navy)
- ESI Established Jun 1998
- ESIs are DOD-wide level agreements
- 35 Software Agreements
- Period of Performance varies
- Ordering Open To varies
- Decentralized Ordering at Component level

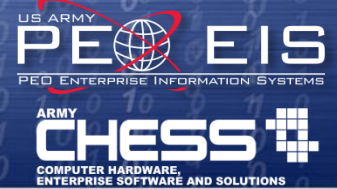
ESI Scope

- Lower total cost of ownership across DOD, Coast Guard and Intelligence Community
- Establish and manage enterprise commercial off-the-shelf (COTS) IT agreements, assets and policies
- DOD components appoint Software Product Manager (SPM) to:
 - Consolidate requirements and develop business case
 - Negotiate best-value deals
 - Administer resulting agreements
- CHESS is the Army's Software Project Manager (SPM)





Information Technology Enterprise Solutions – Software (ITES-SW)





ITES-SW Contract Overview

- Three (3) Indefinite Delivery/Indefinite Quantity (ID/IQ) Contracts
- Period of Performance: 11 FEB 2015 to 11 FEB 2020
- Open to Ordering contracting officers within the Army
- Program Maximum: \$49 Million across all contracts for life of contracts (including all options)
- Decentralized Ordering
 - IT e-mart Request for Quote (RFQ) Tool
- No CHES fee

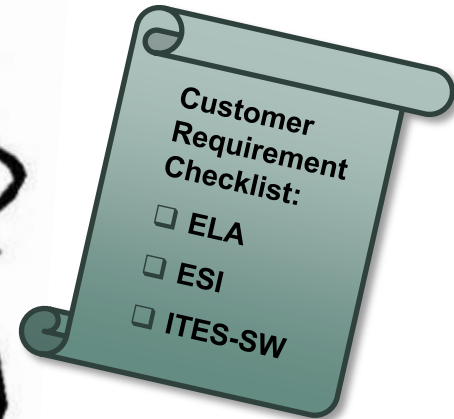
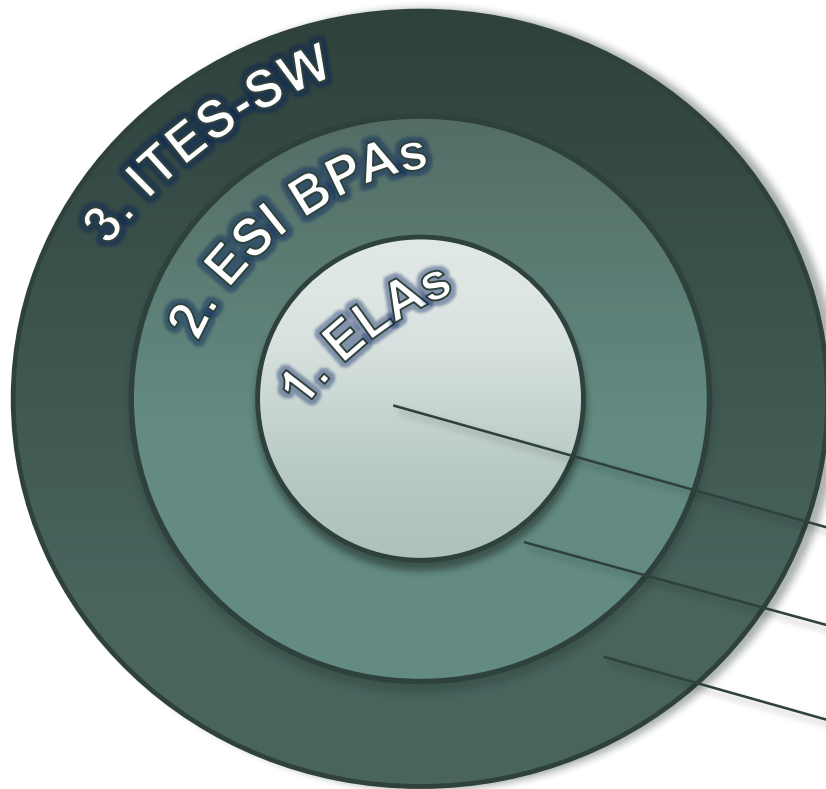
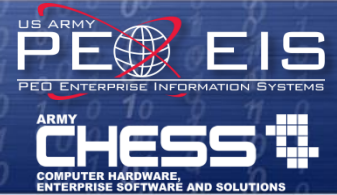
ITES-SW Contract Scope

- COTS software products and related services that have obtained a full Certificate of Networthiness (CoN) applicable under the following categories:
 - IT Utility & Security
 - Modeling & Simulation
 - Multimedia & Design
 - Program & Development





Software Order of Precedence



1. ELA Satisfy? **Yes? STOP! No? On to ESI!**

2. ESI Satisfy? **Yes? STOP! No? On to ITES-SW!**

3. ITES-SW Satisfy? **Yes? STOP! No? On to SoNA!**

Visit the [CHES Software Agreements Page](#) to get started!



CHESS Statement of Non-Availability (SoNA)



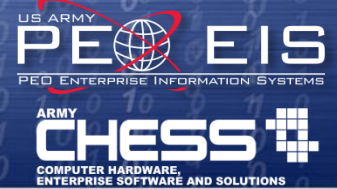
**SoNA Process at
<https://chess.army.mil>**

- What is a SoNA and why is it a requirement in order to purchase from a source other than CHESS?
 - A SoNA is issued by CHESS as validation that an Army organization has complied with the AR 25-1 regulation to purchase all COTS IT through CHESS; however, no viable contract vehicle was available at the time of the requirement submission.
 - A SoNA/Goal 1 Waiver package is not required for Services, such as IT support, hardware maintenance, and software maintenance as a service – unless the service is part of a server hosting solution
- Is a SoNA sufficient for purchasing outside of CHESS?
 - A SoNA does not constitute approval to purchase or deviate from any Army regulation or policy. In addition to a SoNA, commands funding the purchase must request a Goal 1 Waiver to purchase from sources other than CHESS regardless of cost or appropriation. The Goal 1 Waiver tool is available at (<https://adminapps4.hqda.pentagon.mil/akmg1w/index.action>).

Policy Reference: [Army Waiver Process for COTS IT Procurement Outside the CHESS Program](#)



Statement of Non-Availability (SoNA) & Goal 1 Waiver (G1W)



Statement of Non-Availability (SoNA)

Is the product available via a CHES contract vehicle. If no, proceed to request a SoNA

SoNAs must be created using the CHES IT e-mart:
<https://ches.army.mil>

SoNA approval does not authorize use on Army network

Goal 1 Waiver (G1W)

G1W is needed to purchase COTS IT through other sources than CHES

G1W website:
<https://adminapps4.hq.da.pentagon.mil/akmg1w/index.action>

G1W is NOT required for services*

*Moratorium on IT Spending Exception

- How to submit a SoNA and obtain a Goal 1 Waiver:
 - <https://ches.army.mil/Content/Page/SONA>
- When do I need a G1W, but not a SoNA?
 - **Answer:** *If it is a datacenter related purchase you will need a G1W, but not a SoNA**
- Goal 1 Waiver and SoNA FAQs:
 - <https://ches.army.mil/static/FAQ>



CHESS IT e-mart





IT e-mart Features:

- Contract Information, Modifications and Lists of Products
- Request For Quote (RFQ)/Request For Proposal (RFP)/Request For Information (RFI) Tool *
- Statements of Non-Availability (SoNA) Request Tool *
- CHESS License Tracker for Software (LTS)*
- Consolidated Buy Comparison Tool
- Request for Training Tool *
- CHESS Tutorials, Ordering Guides & FAQs
- CHESS Events Calendar
- Software Agreements for ELAs and ESIs
- “Report a Bug” for Feedback *
- Link to CIO/G-6 Army Knowledge Management (AKM) Goal 1 Waiver
- Government Employee Purchase Program
- Army Software Downloads **

*Must be logged in

**Must be CAC logged in





CHESS IT e-mart Homepage



CHESS IT E-MART
Army's designated Primary Source for commercial IT

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CHESS Mission Statement

Be the Primary Source to support the Warfighter's information dominance objectives by developing, implementing and managing commercial information Technology contracts that provide enterprise-wide heli-centric hardware, software and support services for the Army.

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- ITS-BB Ordering Guide
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- Directives, Policies, Standards & Guidelines
- Commercial Software License Negotiations Training
- Our Partners
- Privacy Policy

CHESS Customer Support
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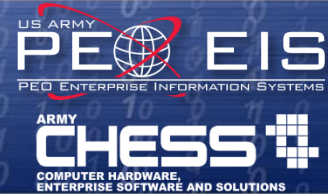
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Request For (RF) Tool



In order to utilize the RF Tool to submit Request for Quotes (RFQs), Request for Proposals (RFPs), and Requests for Information (RFI) you must be logged into the CHES IT e-mart at <https://ches.army.mil>

(Once you are logged in to the CHES IT e-mart click "RFQ/RFP/RFI" on the Main Menu bar to access the RF Tool)

- **Request for Quote (RFQ)** – Utilize when procuring Hardware & Software from ADMC-2, ITES-2H, MFD, Mobile Devices and ITES-SW contract vehicles.
- **Request for Proposal (RFP)** – Utilize when procuring Services from ITES-2S, and ITS-SB contract vehicles.
- **Request for Information (RFI)** – Utilize when conducting market research to request information from any of the vendors listed on any CHES contract.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Contracting Officers have the option to negotiate proposed delivery/task order pricing



Annual CHESS Training Schedule



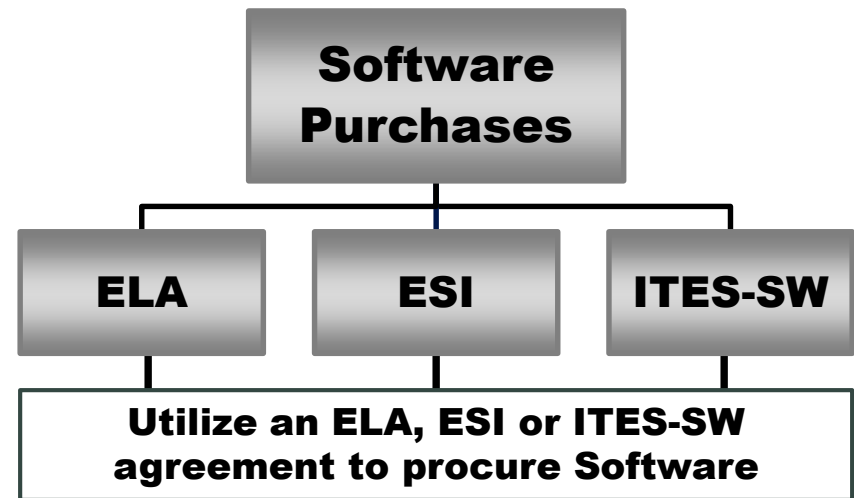
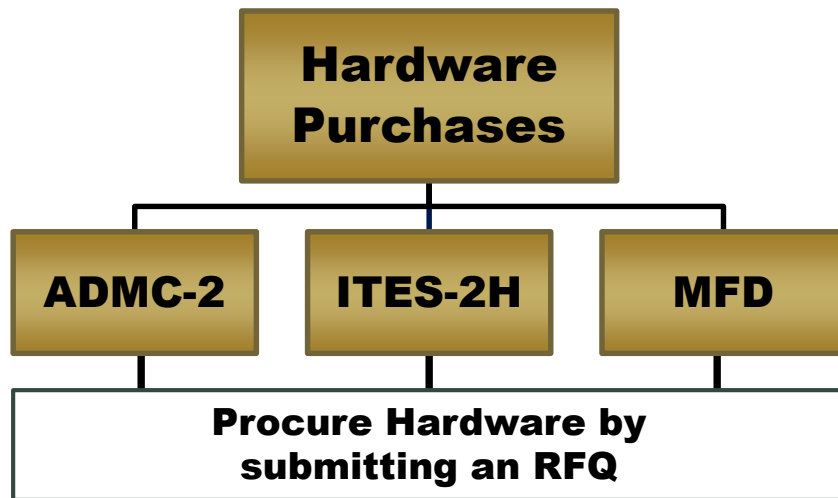
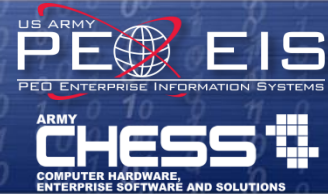
FY16 CHESS Event Schedule

Date	Event	Location
15-Oct-15	RF Process Tutorial	DCS
19-Nov-15	CHESS IT e-mart Tutorial	DCS
17-Dec-15	License Tracker Tutorial	DCS
14-Jan-16	RF Process Tutorial	DCS
18-Feb-16	CHESS IT e-mart Tutorial	DCS
17-Mar-16	License Tracker Tutorial	DCS
14-Apr-16	RF Process Tutorial	DCS
12-May-16	CHESS IT e-mart Tutorial	DCS
16-Jun-16	License Tracker Tutorial	DCS
14-Jul-16	RF Process Tutorial	DCS
18-Aug-16	CHESS IT e-mart Tutorial	DCS
15-Sep-16	License Tracker Tutorial	DCS

- The CHESS IT e-mart Tutorial will walk you through most of the basic capabilities, functions and features of the CHESS IT e-mart for better user experience and efficiency.
- The LTS Tutorial will walk you through how access the License Tracker, how to request licenses, how to view submitted requests and how to check product availability.
- The RF Process Tutorial will walk you through how to submit Request for Quotes (RFQs) – Hardware/Software, Request for Proposals (RFPs) – Services and Request for Information (RFI) – when one is conducting initial data gathering, efficiently and effectively by utilizing the CHESS RF Process Tool.
- Contact Joanna Corcoran at joanna.m.corcoran.ctr@mail.mil to request a specialized Briefing/Training for your command!



Quick CHESS 101 Recap



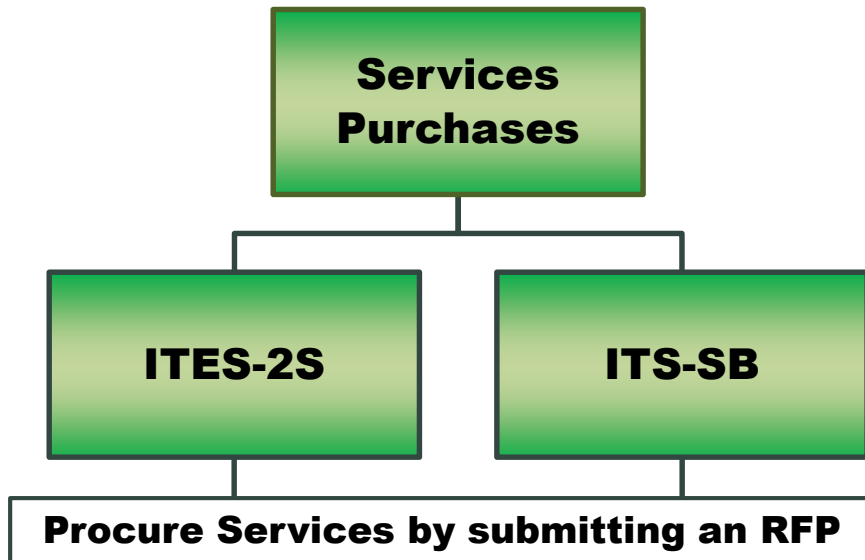
CHESS is the mandatory source for commercial IT hardware and software Purchases.

- Step by Step tutorials available on the CHESS IT e-mart include:
 - Request for Quote (RFQ) Tutorial
 - Request for Proposal (RFP) Tutorial
 - Request for Information (RFI) Tutorial
 - Statement of Non-Availability (SoNA) Process Tutorial
 - License Tracker for Software (LTS) Guide

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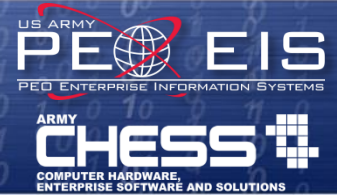
If no small business capability exists, CHES contract vehicles are the preferred source for acquisition of IT services.

Task Order Process:

- Technical Point of Contact (POC) and Ordering Contracting Officer (Ordering KO) develop a statement of work, statement of objectives or performance work statement; independent government cost estimate; evaluation criteria; funding document
- In accordance with FAR 16.505(b) Ordering, the Ordering KO must provide each IDIQ contractor a fair opportunity to be considered for each task order exceeding \$3,000, except as provided for in FAR 16.505(b)(2)
- Post the SOW/SOO/PWS requirements package on CHES IT e-mart via the RFP Tool
- Select the due date for responses (default is ten (10) days - adjust according to complexity of task)
- Technical POC and Ordering KO evaluate proposals received
- Ordering KO conducts negotiations
- Ordering KO awards task order directly to winning prime, and notifies unsuccessful offerors



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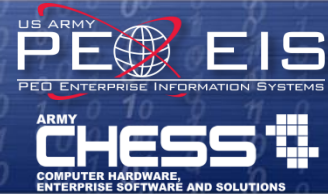
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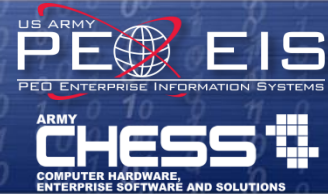
CHESS Common Acronyms



AAE: Army Acquisition Executive
ACC-RI: Army Contracting Command-Rock Island
ACOM: Army Command
ADMC: Army Desktop and Mobile Computing
AFARS: Army Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement
AGM: Army Golden Master
AKO: Army Knowledge Online
APL: Approved Product List
AR: Army Regulation
ASA(ALT): Assistant Secretary of the Army (Acquisition, Logistics, and Technology)
AWCF: Army Working Capital Fund
BIOS: Basic Input/Output System
BPA: Blanket Purchase Agreement
C2: Command and Control Systems
CAC: Common Access Card
CAL: Client Across License
CB: Consolidated Buy
CHESS: Computer Hardware Enterprise Software and Solutions
CIO/G-6: Office of Chief Information Officer/G-6
CIO: Chief Information Officer
CLIN: Contract Line Items
COTS: Commercial off-the-shelf
CPU: Central Processing Unit
DA: Department of Army



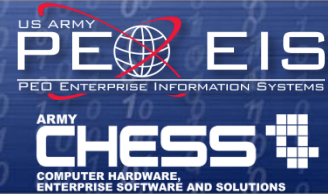
CHESS Common Acronyms



DAR: Data at Rest
DFARS: Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement
DISR: DOD IT Standards Registry
DO: Delivery Order
DOD: Department of Defense
DODD: Department of Defense Directive
DODI: Department of Defense Inventory
EPEAT: Electronic Product Environmental Assessment Tool
EPIC: Enhanced Programmable ircll Client
ELA: Enterprise License Agreement
EMC: Electromagnetic Compatibility
ESA: Enterprise Software Agreement
ESD: Engineering Systems Division
ESI: Enterprise Software Initiative
EULA: End User License Agreement
FAQ: Frequently Asked Question
FAR: Federal Acquisition Regulation
FIPS: Federal Information Processing Standard
FOB: Free on Board
FSS: Federal Supply Schedule
FY: Fiscal Year
GIG: Global Information Grid
GSA: General Services Administration
HCA: Head of Contracting Agency or Activity



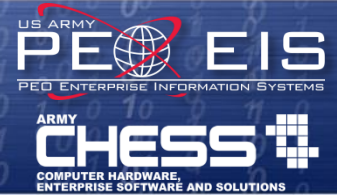
CHES Common Acronyms



HQDA: Headquarters, Department of Army
HUP: Home Use Program
IAW: In Accordance With
ID/IQ: Indefinite Delivery/Indefinite Quantity
IPT: Integrated Product Team
IPV6: Internet Protocol Version 6
IR: Interagency Report
ISEC: Information Systems Engineering Command
ITAM: Information Technology Asset Management
IT e-mart: Singly Entry Point for CHES Website
IT: Information Technology
ITES: Information Technology Enterprise Solutions (2H: Hardware; 2S: Services)
ITS-SB: Information Technology Services – Small Business
IV&V: Independent Verification and Validation
J&A: Justification and Approval
KO: Contracting Officer
LSJ: Limited Source Justification
LTS: License Tracker for Software
MAS: Multiple Award Schedule
MATO: Multiple Award Task Order
MFP: Material Fielding Plan
MOSS: Microsoft Office SharePoint Server
MOM: Microsoft Operations Manager
NAICS: North American Industry Classification System
NEC: Network Enterprise Center
NETCOM: Network Enterprise Technology Command
NETOPS: Network Operations



CHESS Common Acronyms



NIST IR: National Institute of Standards & Technology
NIST SP: National Institute of Standards & Technology Special Publication
NSS: National Security Systems
OASD: Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense
OCONUS: Outside of Contiguous United State
OEM: Original Equipment Manufacturer
OIA&C: Office of Information Assurance & Compliance
OS: Operating System
PC: Personal Computer
PEO EIS: Program Executive Office Enterprise Information Systems
PKI: Public Key Infrastructure
PO: Program Office
POCs: Points of Contact
PWS: Performance Work Statement
RFID: Response Frequency Identification
RFI: Request for Information
RFP: Request for Proposal
RFQ: Request for Quote
RISC: Reduced Instructing Set Computing
SA: Secretary of the Army
SAP: Special Access Program
SCOM: System Center Operations Manager
SCCM: System Center Configuration Manager
SGI: Silicon Graphics Inc.



CHESS Common Acronyms



SoNA: Statement of Non-Availability
SOW: Statement of Work
SP: Special Publication
SPM: Software Product Manager
SQL: Structured Query Language
SMS: Short Message Service
SLMS: Software Licensing Management System
T&M: Time and Materials
TA: Technical Authority
TAA: Trade Act Compliant
TAM: Technical Account Manager
TC: Type Classification
TCO: Termination Contracting Officer
TIC: Technology Integration Center
TO: Task Order
TOR: Task Order Request
TPM: Trusted Platform Module
UC: Unified Capabilities
UC APL: Unified Capabilities Approved Products List
UID: Unique Identification
UPS: Uniform Procurement System
VAC: Volts Alternating Current
VTC: Video Conferencing

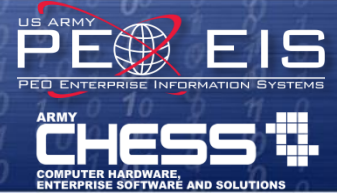










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Enterprise License Agreements



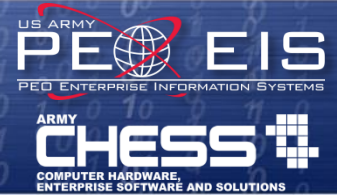
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Adobe JELA 	CDW-G	JELA	Air Force, Army, DISA	Army
BMC ELA	Four Points Technology	ELA	Army	Army
CA ELA 	CA Technologies	ELA	Army	Army
Cisco JELA	Cisco Systems Inc	JELA	All DOD	Army
Commercial Cloud Services (Google) BPA	DLT Solutions	BPA	All DOD	Army
Commercial Cloud Services (Microsoft) BPA	Dell	BPA	All DOD	Army
Creo ELA 	Immix Technology, Inc.	ELA	Army	Army
Microsoft JELA	Insight Public Sector	ELA	Air Force, Army, DISA	Army
Minitab ELA	Minitab	ELA	Army	Army
Oracle ELA-M 	Mythics	ELA-M	PEO EIS & AMC	Army
SAP ELA 	Carahsoft Technology, Inc.	ELA	Army	Army
Symantec ELA 	TVAR Solutions, LLC.	ELA	Army	Army
VmWare ELA 	Carahsoft Technology, Inc.	ELA	Army	Army
Webfiltering ELA	SMS Data Products Group, Inc.	ELA	Army	Army
Windchill ELA 	Immix Technology, Inc.	ELA	Army	Army



Included in the License Tracker



Enterprise Software Initiatives



Program Name	Resellers	Agreement Type	Ordering Open To	Managed By
Adobe (Digital Media)	Multiple Vendors	DOD ESI	All DOD	Navy
Adobe (Server)	Carahsoft Technology, Inc.	DOD ESI	All DOD	Navy
Asset Management	Multiple Vendors	DOD ESI (SmartBUY)	All Federal	Army
AutoDesk Software	DLT Solutions	DOD ESI	All DOD	Navy
CollabNet	Carahsoft Technology, Inc.	DOD ESI	All DOD	Navy
Compusearch	Compusearch Software Systems, Inc.	DOD ESI	All DOD	Navy
Computer Associates Enterprise Management Software	CA Technologies	DOD ESI (SmartBUY)	All Federal	Army
Data Compression Software	Multiple Vendors	DOD ESI	All DOD	Army
Forrester Research and Advisory	Forrester Research, Inc.	DOD ESI	All DOD	Navy
Gartner Research and Advisory	Gartner, Inc.	DOD ESI	All DOD	Navy
Geospatial Software	Multiple Vendors	DOD ESI (SmartBUY)	All Federal	GSA



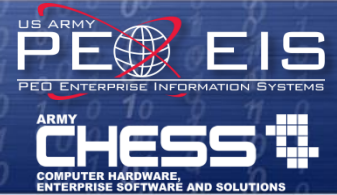
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IBM Consolidated Software	Multiple Vendors	DOD ESI	All DOD, U.S. Coast Guard, & the Intelligence Community	Army
iGrafx	Multiple Vendors	DOD ESI	All DOD	Navy
ITAM Software	Multiple Vendors	DOD ESI	All DOD	Navy
McAfee, Inc.		DOD ESI	All DOD	DISA DITCO
Microsoft Premier Support	Microsoft	DOD ESI	All DOD	Army
Microsoft Products and Software	Multiple Vendors	DOD ESI	All DOD	Navy
Minitab Statistical Software	Minitab, Inc.	DOD ESI	All DOD	Navy
NetIQ	NetIQ Corp.	DOD ESI	All DOD	Army
Netscape by Redhat	August Schell Enterprises for DISA	DOD ESI	All DOD	DISA
Oracle	Multiple Vendors	DOD ESI (SmartBUY)	All DOD and Federal	Army
Oracle/Sun Support Total Enterprise Warranty	Multiple Vendors	DOD ESI	All DOD	Navy
Palantir	Palantir Technologies, Inc.	DOD ESI	All DOD	Navy
Power Steering, Inc.	Immix Technology, Inc.	DOD ESI	All DOD	Navy



Enterprise Software Initiatives



Program Name	Resellers	Agreement Type	Ordering Open To	Managed By
PTC Software Licenses and Support	Multiple Vendors	DOD ESI	Department of the Army and Department of the Navy Components	Army
Quest Software	Multiple Vendors	DOD ESI (SmartBUY)	All DOD & Federal	Army
Red Hat Linux	Multiple Vendors	DOD ESI	All DOD	DISA
SAP	Multiple Vendors	DOD ESI	All DOD	Navy
Sybase Inc.	Sybase Inc.	DOD ESI (SmartBUY)	All Federal	Army
Symantec Anti-virus	Wells Landers Group, LLC.	DOD ESI	All DOD	DISA
Symantec (formerly Gideon Technologies, Inc.)	Winvale	DOD ESI	All DOD & Federal	GSA
VMware, Inc.	Carahsoft Technology, Inc.	DOD ESI	All Federal	Army
Websense Software	Patriot Technologies, Inc.	DOD ESI	All Federal	Army
Xacta Information Assurance	Telos Corp.	DOD ESI	All Federal	Air Force